

"BLUEBEARD" TRICKS HIMSELF INTO CONFESSION

May Day Ties Up Half Europe; No Disorders; All U. S. Under Guard

Seven Million Workers in Britain Idle—Rome and Berlin Make Holiday.

By EARL C. REEVES.
International News Service.
LONDON, May 1.—Half of Europe is not working today. According to advices reaching London from Paris, Rome, Berlin, and other places on the continent, labor has made May Day a general holiday. No advices of any serious disorders had been received up to noon.
In Great Britain alone it is estimated that seven million workers are idle. Train service throughout the British Isles was normal, however.
Reports from Rome said that all business was at a standstill there, but that train service was being maintained.
Berlin is completely tied up, according to reports from there early today. Small retail stores were the only ones to open for business. Several meetings of workers were held throughout the city. A general parade and demonstration was planned at Hamburg.
GUARD MASS. GOVERNOR; SUSPECT IS ARRESTED
BOSTON, May 1.—The arrest of a man taken from a room adjoining that of Gov. Calvin Coolidge at the Adams House was the only untoward incident marking the advent of May Day. The police were advised that the man had been acting suspiciously and had made a remark about the governor.
After booking the man at station 4, he was sent to the psychiatric hospital for observation. His name was not revealed.
Additional bodyguards were about the governor today.

HARTFORD ON LOOKOUT FOR MAY DAY BOMB PLOT

HARTFORD, Conn., May 1.—With more than 100 State guardsmen closely guarding the armory, State capitol, and the Connecticut river bridge, Hartford today is prepared to safeguard its public buildings from possible May Day bomb plot.
Although the guardsmen were called out in the early hours this morning after Col. W. C. Burpee has received a "tip" that there would be an attempt to blow up these buildings and the bridge, no such attempt has been made. His morning, however, at Hartford and East Hartford had failed to make arrest of persons who might have such designs.

MANY "LOUNGE LIZARDS" DEPORTED FROM CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 1.—Public buildings here were guarded by policemen in plain clothes today as a precaution against May Day disorders. More than 500 agitators, loiterers, and "lounge lizards" were rounded up, and either jailed or escorted out of town.
As a result of this action, no trouble due to radicals was expected. Some disturbances were looked for on the city's southside, however, as the result of negroes moving into neighborhood occupied largely by whites, and the police in these sections were on the alert.

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JAMES R. HUIRT, or Harvey, a modern "Bluebeard," who, it is alleged, has confessed that he murdered at least four of his twenty-five wives. On the upper right is shown Mrs. Williamson, said to have been one of the "Bluebeard's" wives. On the lower right is shown Nina Lee Delaney, who Huiert says he killed with a hammer.



25th Wife, Drowned By Bluebeard, Sister Of Glen Echo Woman

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—Mrs. Alice M. Graham Ludvigson Hilton-Huirt, one of the three wives of James R. Hilton-Huirt, has confessed having slain, is a sister of Mrs. George W. Dial, of 15 Princeton avenue, Glen Echo, Md. Mrs. Dial's husband is employed in the War Department in the Capital.

Hilton-Huirt declares that he did not remember "how many wives met death at his hands." He asserts that a desire to kill obsessed him four years ago.

In his confession, Watson, or Hilton-Huirt, told in detail how he had lured his twenty-fifth wife, Mrs. Ludvigson, sister of Mrs. Dial, of Washington, in a boat with him on a river in Idaho.

Memory Lax On Time.
His memory was weak as to the exact time and location, he said. After he and his wife got in the boat, he claims he jammed it against logs which were jammed near the bank of the river. He said that he and Mrs. Ludvigson tried with their arms to free the raft, but he claims the woman lost her balance and fell into the river and was drowned. He left the scene and did not attempt to recover the body.

The craft became wedged in a log jam and in endeavoring to free it the woman tumbled overboard," said Huiert. "She sank gulping as I shoved the boat free and hastily rowed away."

Victim Was Widowed.
Mrs. Ludvigson, who was a widow when she married Hilton-Huirt, and whose home was in Seattle, married the man under the name of Andrew Hilton.

Property of hers, including \$1,000 in Liberty bonds and \$2,500 in cash she received from insurance when her former husband died, have disappeared, except some papers which were found in his possession when arrested and which indicated that he had married the woman.

It is understood that Mrs. Dial, sister of Mrs. Ludvigson, is seriously ill at her home, at Glen Echo, near Washington, and upon hearing of the death of her sister is planning to have the river in Idaho dragged for the body so it can be given a proper burial.

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PLAN TO CHEAT ROPE MAY FAIL

"Arch-Lover" Faces Gallows Despite Bargain With State To Escape Death.

ONE HOPE IS "INSANITY"

Will Plead Guilty, Relying on District Attorney to Urge Life Term.

By W. BOYD GATEWOOD.
International News Service.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 1.—Ironical fate tricked Charles Newton Harvey into confessing the murder of four of his twenty-eight "wives," it developed today in an interview with the modern "Bluebeard" and super-bigamist in his iron-bound hospital cell.

Feared Capital Punishment.
"Bluebeard" Harvey, misnamed, believed capital punishment existed in the State of Washington when he slew pretty Betty Prior near Olympia, and it was to escape that erroneous fear of death on the gallows that he bargained with District Attorney Woolwine here for life imprisonment as the price of full confession to the four wife murders.

But "Bluebeard" had escaped restoration of capital punishment in Washington by a single day, and it would have been impossible there for him to hang, while here, with the confessions of Nina Lee Delaney's murder to confront him, disregarded by the court of the district attorney's recommendation of life imprisonment meant death. And this seems not unlikely today, officials agree.

Harvey lay today in his iron bed, hands manacled to prevent further attempts at suicide, an utterly broken man.

Claims Insanity.
"I must be insane," he moans; "I must be insane."
He refuses to answer questions; photographers are barred from his room. Only once did he show the slightest emotion and that was when a correspondent said:

"Didn't you know you could not hang in Washington when you offered the confession to the murder here?"

He propped himself up in bed, tugging at his hands.
"My God, no!" he exclaimed. "That's not so—not so!"

But when assured that it was, he felt back, buried his face in his pillow and sobbed, crushed. He seemed to feel that, despite his promise from Woolwine of recommendation of life imprisonment, he is living under the shadow of death. His one hope appears to be insanity and he harps constantly on that.

Will Plead Guilty.
Harvey has announced he will plead guilty to murder in the first degree, with its mandatory death penalty, it was announced by authorities today. Accompanying the guilty plea of discovery of the body of one of his victims, Betty Prior, will be the recommendation of the district attorney that sentence be placed at life imprisonment.

Harvey's well nigh incredible story has been verified in part by the discovery that the woman, Nina Lee Delaney, who was killed with a hammer, was a sister of Mrs. George W. Dial, of 15 Princeton avenue, Glen Echo, Md. Mrs. Dial's husband is employed in the War Department in the Capital.

The four victims of whose death Harvey is certain were named by him as Nina Delaney, of San Francisco; Bertha Goodnick, of Seattle; Alice Ludvigson, of Spokane, and Betty Prior, of Seattle.

Burned Bodies of Two.
The first two were fearfully murdered. Harvey said he beat their heads in with a hammer, and then buried their bodies to destroy evidence of his guilt.

Bertha Goodnick was drowned. She and Harvey were rowing a boat on the south end of the Poles and the "Krainians" have captured Lityn and Mohilev.

3 NAVY SQUADRONS REACH N. Y. HARBOR

Entire Atlantic Fleet Expected Back From Maneuvers by Nightfall.

POLES DRIVE ON, NOW NEAR KIEV

Cut Off Two Red Divisions in North—Warsaw Jubilant Over Rapid Advance.

LONDON, May 1.—Lening and Trotsky have issued an appeal to Soviet Russia to mobilize against the Poles who are now threatening Kiev, according to a Moscow wireless dispatch announced by the admiralty today. The appeal stated that the Poles were being backed by French gold.

LONDON, May 1.—The Poles have advanced to within less than 50 miles of the important city of Kiev, in their drive into Russia, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Times today. Cavalry forces were pressing ahead rapidly, it was stated. Warsaw is wildly celebrating the success of the Poles, the dispatch stated.

On the north the Poles' main force has now reached the junction of the Dnieper and Pripiet rivers, while on the south the Poles and the "Krainians" have captured Lityn and Mohilev.

Two entire divisions of the Russians were surrounded and cut off.

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TODAY

Light frost is predicted by the weather men in low places tonight. Today is the coldest May day since 1909 when the temperature was 44 degrees. The temperature at 8 o'clock this morning was 50 degrees. Fair weather is promised for tonight and tomorrow and continued cool temperature. In 1917 the lowest temperature was 33 degrees; 1918, low, 44 degrees, high, 58 degrees; and 1919, low 49 degrees and high 58 degrees.

TODAY

Private owners of railroads prove that they can't manage roads efficiently and that they WON'T manage them honestly—Rock Island and New Haven, for instance. That being the case, as the country MUST have railroads, the country will have to own and manage them.

Mr. Markham is one of the able and honest managers of railroads. But the country's transportation has outgrown individual control and financing strength.

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